



## **COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN FAULCONER CITY OF SAN DIEGO - COUNCIL DISTRICT 2**

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### **News Release**

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### **Councilmember Faulconer and Mayor Sanders Address Safety Hazards at Mission Beach Seawall**

San Diego, CA...today, Councilmember Kevin Faulconer will be joined by Mayor Sanders and the heads of the Park and Recreation Department, Public Works, and Engineering to commit to removing public hazards present at the Mission Beach seawall. For too long these hazards, including crumbling concrete and protruding rebar has not been remediated.

According to Councilmember Faulconer, “During my campaign, the community was concerned about the condition and safety of the wall. Without question, the public safety needs must be addressed. Today we will begin the work to eradicate pedestrian hazards and restore the safety for those who enjoy the boardwalk.”

The 2.3 mile long wall was built in phases ranging from 1925 to 1968. The seawall functions as a barrier when waves are high, in order to protect the public and the property on the other side of the seawall. Although the integrity of the structure of the seawall beneath the surface is sound, the parapet wall (which can be seen above the surface) is exposed to sea mist and wave splash, and has eroded over time.

“The mayor and I have committed to assembling a team to analyze the practicality of some major long-term solutions to the wall.” Faulconer added, “For example, since the wall is a Federally designated landmark, the City can search for grant opportunities with that in mind.” Members of the Engineering and Streets Departments will be a part of this team and a long-range strategy will be in place within six months.

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